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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kohrs	Examiner:	B. Snow
Serial No.:	09/777,631	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	February 6, 2001	Docket No.:	6683.26USC1
Title:	INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT WITH REDUCED CONTACT AREA AND METHOD		

TAX RECEIPT
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GROUP 3738

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: TC3700, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Sept. 23, 2002.

By: Michele Quaranta

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

VIA FACSIMILE

TC3700

703-872-9302

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, said period of response being extended from July 22, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$400 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional necessary fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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